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December 06, 2005 02:13 PM

Senator John Cornyn  
U.S. Senate  
517 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Cornyn:

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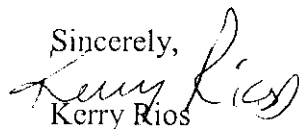
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Sincerely,  
  
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**Interstate Access Support (IAS)**  
**2005 - 2006**

Date December 12, 2005

**IAS**

To: Marlene H. Dortch  
Office of Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 - 12th Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Irene M. Flannery  
Vice President - High Cost and Low Income Division  
Universal Service Administrative Company  
2000 L Street, NW, Suite 200  
Washington, DC 20036

Re: CC Docket No. 96-45  
**Interstate Access Support - IAS**  
Annual Certification Filing

This is to certify that Olin Telephone Company, Inc.  
will use its **INTERSTATE ACCESS SUPPORT - IAS** only for the provision, maintenance  
and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is for the  
study area(s) listed below. **(Please enter your Company Name, State and Study Area Code)**

**IAS**

Company Name	State	Study Area Code
Olin Telephone Company, Inc.	Iowa	351264

(If necessary, attach a separate list of additional study areas and check this box.) ☐

Signed,

Rodney Cozart  
[Signature of Authorized Representative]

Date: December 12, 2005

Rodney Cozart  
[Printed Name of Authorized Representative]

General Manager  
[Title of Authorized Representative]

**Carrier's Name:** Olin Telephone Company, Inc.  
**Carrier's Address:** 318 Jackson St. Olin, Ia. 52320-0130  
**Carrier's Telephone Number:** 319-484-2200 Box 130

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Senator Richard Burr  
U.S. Senate  
217 Russell Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

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December 19, 2005

Subject: Re: **Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45**

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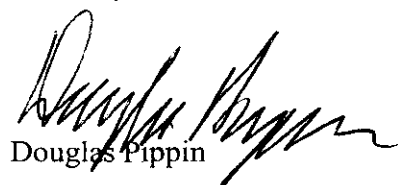
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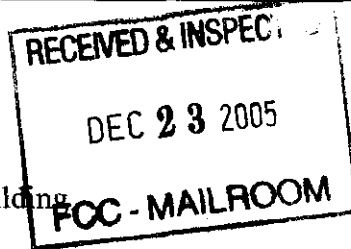
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154 Mountain Laurel Lane  
Fletcher, NC 28732-5707

December 19, 2005

Senator Elizabeth Dole  
U.S. Senate  
555 Dirksen Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001



**Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45**

Dear Senator Dole:

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Douglas Pippin

cc: FCC Chair Kevin Martin, Congress

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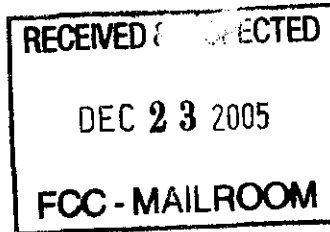
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## Douglas Pippin

154 Mountain Laurel Lane  
Fletcher, NC 28732-5707

December 19, 2005

Representative Charles Taylor  
U.S. House of Representatives  
231 Cannon House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515-0001



Subject: Re: **Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45**

Dear Representative Taylor:

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Linda Norris

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8241 Scotts Level Road , Baltimore, MD 21208

December 1, 2005 9:18 AM

Senator Paul Sarbanes  
U.S. Senate  
309 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Sarbanes:

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